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Presentation

We present this annual to all the people who have in any way helped or contributed in its publication. In this group we include the students, faculty, community, advertisers, and any others who might have helped. For them, we hope to have captured the memories and experiences of Ireland High School for the year of 1955-56. We hope that the pages of time will make the pages of this annual even more memorable.





Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1956, dedicate our annual to our home room sponsor, a man who has helped us throughout our high school days. We are grateful for the many hours he has spent with us. Not only has he given four years of his service to our group, but he has taught in the Ireland system for fourteen years. No task was too great for him. His undaunted efforts and fine example will always be remembered by us.

We dedicate this annual to Mr. Roy W. Allen.

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John H. Teder



Township Trustee
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Principal of Ireland High School
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Sponsor of Dance Band Club.
Senior Play Director.



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School Treasurer.
Sponsor of Pep Club, Senior Home Room Sponsor.



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Co-sponsor of Prom.



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Sponsor of Irish Gazette.
Annual Sponsor.
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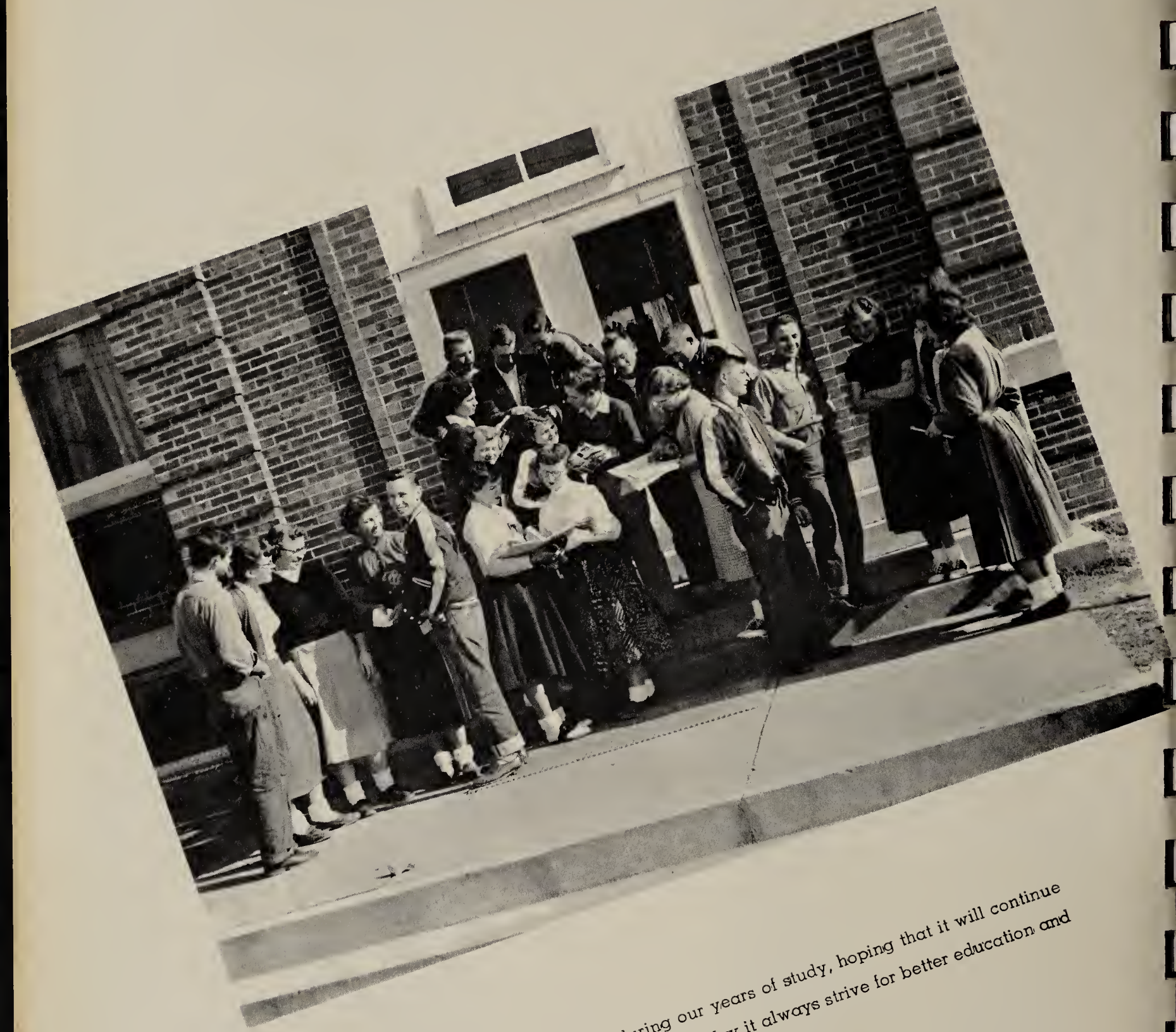


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Sponsor of the Agriculture Club.
Sponsor of the Junior play.
Sophomore Home Room Teacher.



MISS WILLA ROUDENBUSH
Oakland City College B. S. Degree
Teacher of Lower Grades

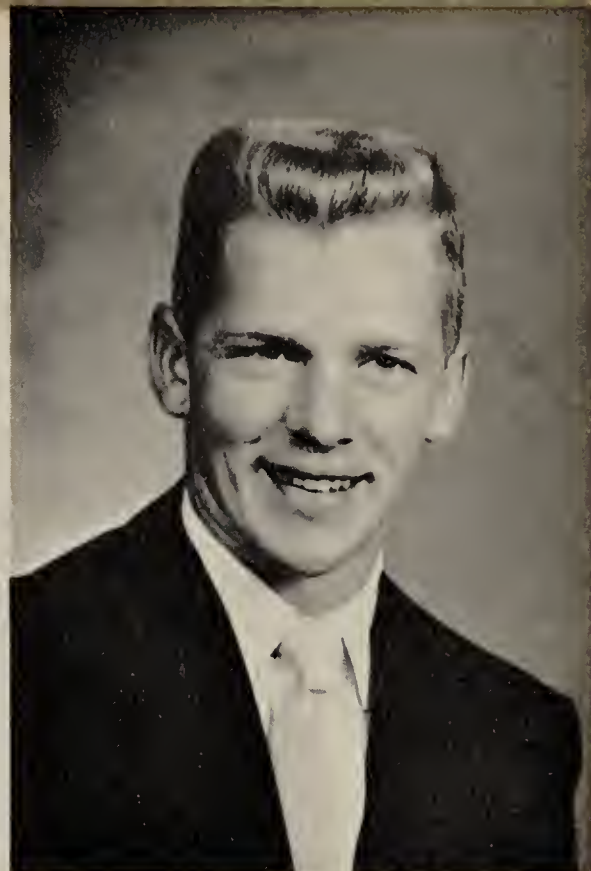
Introducing Seniors



We are proud of our school and what it has given us during our years of study, hoping that it will continue to do so in the future for the benefit of all students who graduate. May it always strive for better education and to help its students to become better citizens and individuals.



Joan Schnarr
President



Richard Gress
Vice-President

Kenneth Hoffman
Treasurer



Mary Ann Kieffner
Secretary





Bonnie Dillon



Marilyn Durcholz

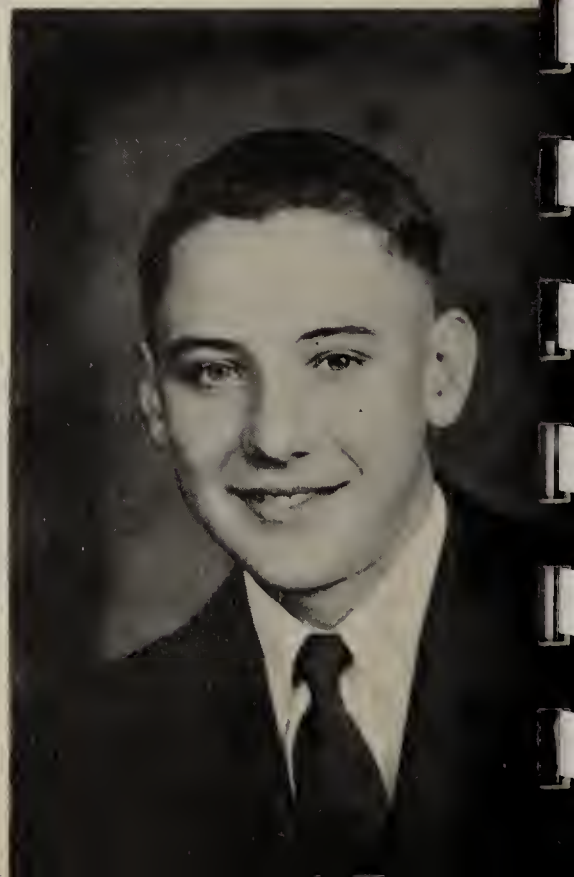


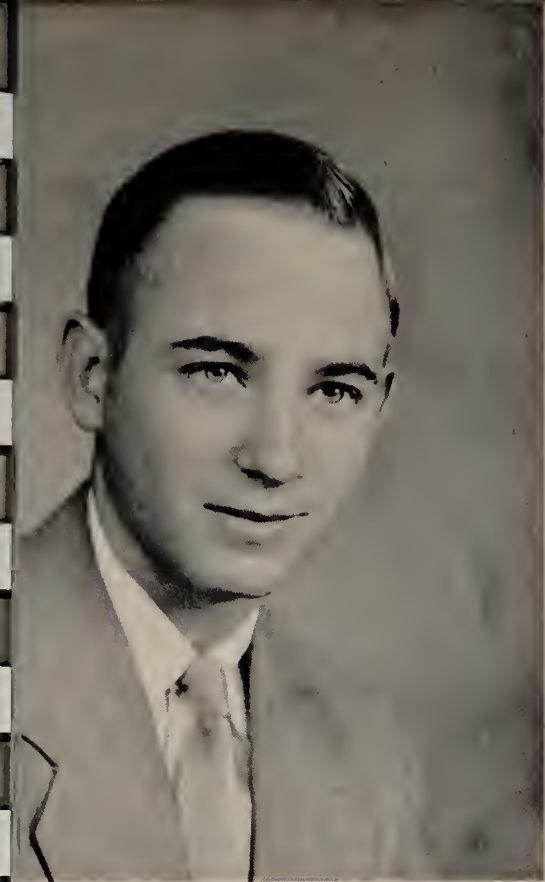
Ruthie Freyberger

Richard Freyberger



Phyllis Armstrong





John Gehlhausen



Hazel Haycox



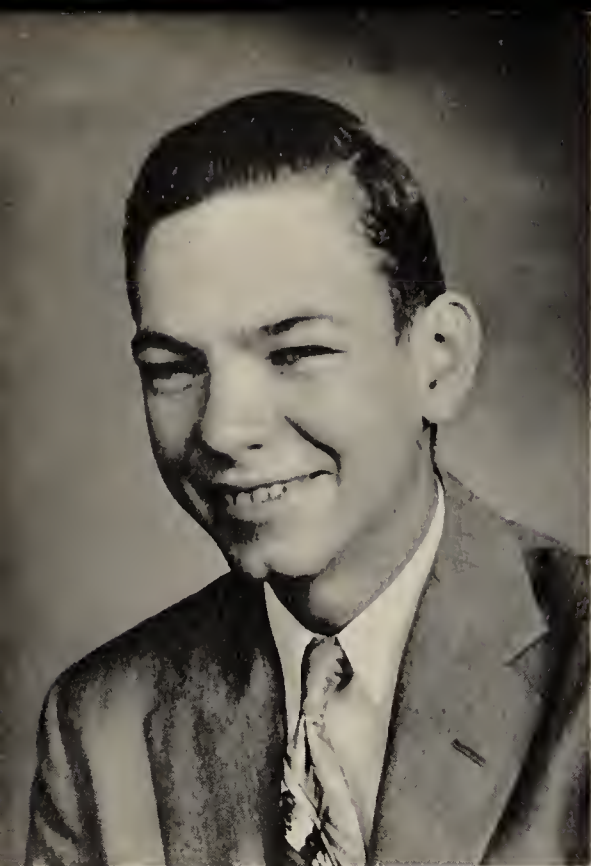
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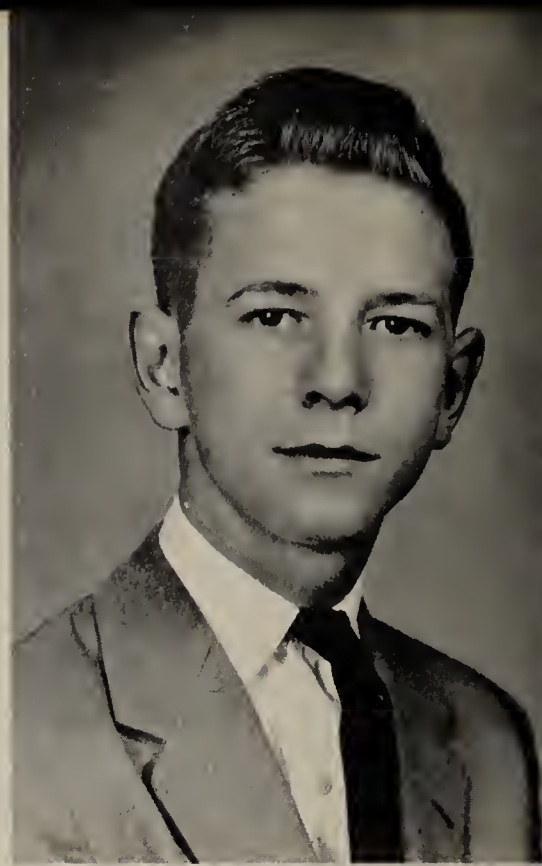
Norma Hayes



Shelba Lampert



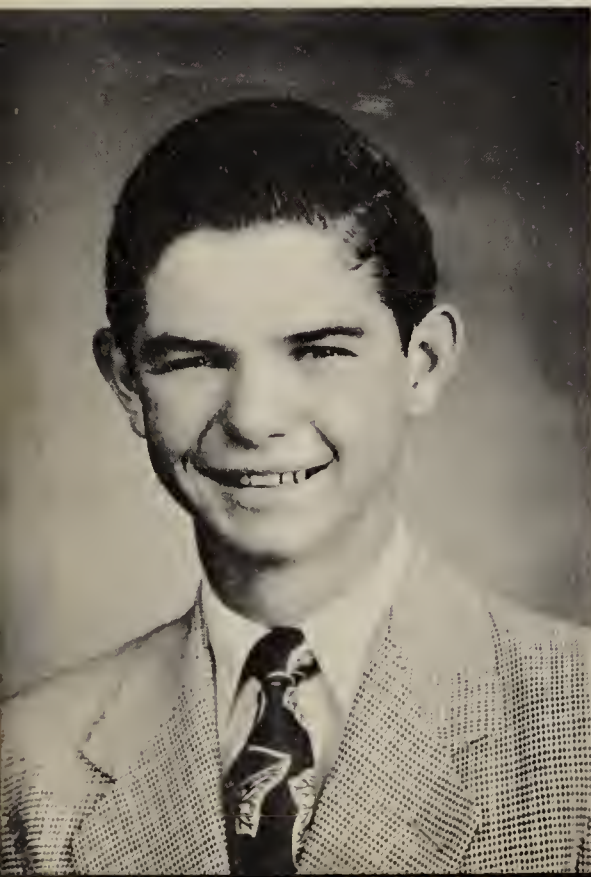
Kenneth Mendel



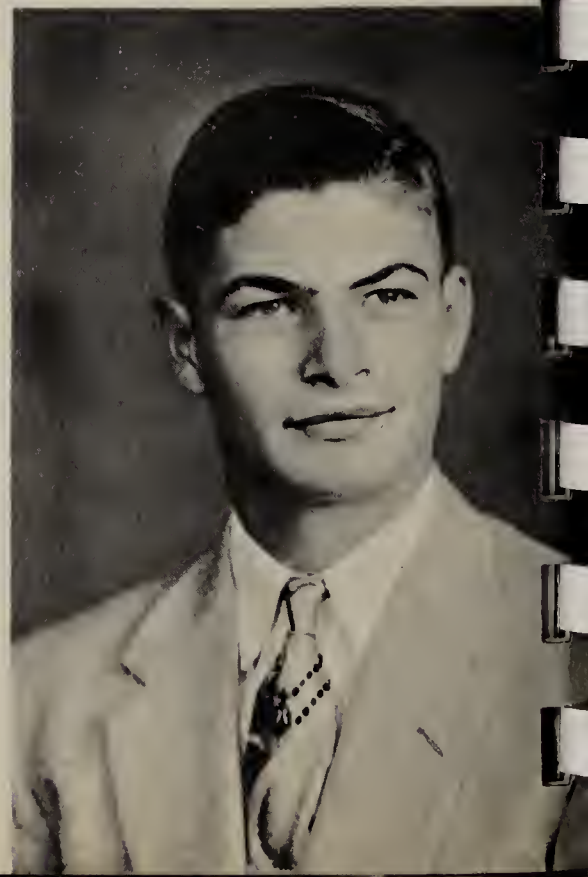
Albert Miller



Dolores Pfaff



Gerard Schmitt



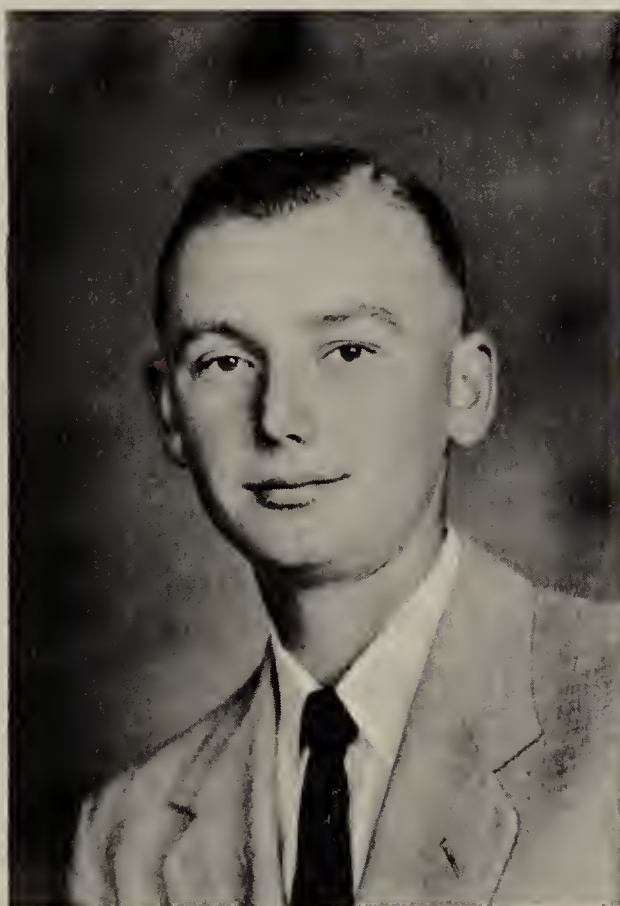
Michael Schmitt



Genny Schnarr



Jacquelin Sermersheim



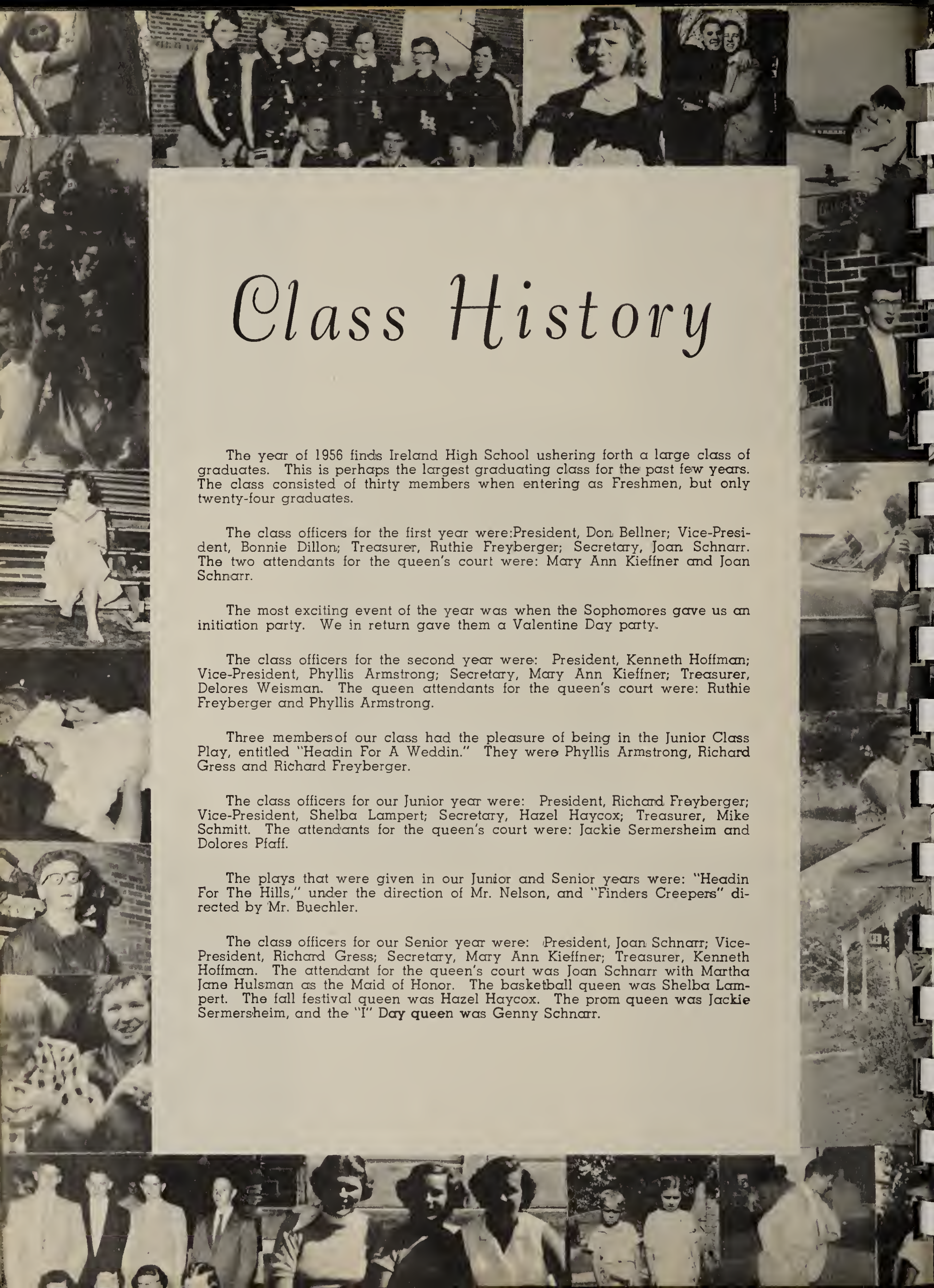
Delores Weisman

John Weisman



Allen Weisheit





Class History

The year of 1956 finds Ireland High School ushering forth a large class of graduates. This is perhaps the largest graduating class for the past few years. The class consisted of thirty members when entering as Freshmen, but only twenty-four graduates.

The class officers for the first year were: President, Don Bellner; Vice-President, Bonnie Dillon; Treasurer, Ruthie Freyberger; Secretary, Joan Schnarr. The two attendants for the queen's court were: Mary Ann Kieffner and Joan Schnarr.

The most exciting event of the year was when the Sophomores gave us an initiation party. We in return gave them a Valentine Day party.

The class officers for the second year were: President, Kenneth Hoffman; Vice-President, Phyllis Armstrong; Secretary, Mary Ann Kieffner; Treasurer, Dolores Weisman. The queen attendants for the queen's court were: Ruthie Freyberger and Phyllis Armstrong.

Three members of our class had the pleasure of being in the Junior Class Play, entitled "Headin For A Weddin." They were Phyllis Armstrong, Richard Gress and Richard Freyberger.

The class officers for our Junior year were: President, Richard Freyberger; Vice-President, Shelba Lampert; Secretary, Hazel Haycox; Treasurer, Mike Schmitt. The attendants for the queen's court were: Jackie Sermersheim and Dolores Pfaff.

The plays that were given in our Junior and Senior years were: "Headin For The Hills," under the direction of Mr. Nelson, and "Finders Creepers" directed by Mr. Buechler.

The class officers for our Senior year were: President, Joan Schnarr; Vice-President, Richard Gress; Secretary, Mary Ann Kieffner; Treasurer, Kenneth Hoffman. The attendant for the queen's court was Joan Schnarr with Martha Jane Hulsman as the Maid of Honor. The basketball queen was Shelba Lampert. The fall festival queen was Hazel Haycox. The prom queen was Jackie Sermersheim, and the "I" Day queen was Genny Schnarr.



Remembering the Class of '56

Ending our four years of high school we leave this poem in remembrance of the good times we had together.

Phyllis—A dimpled lass that's lots of fun,
And always around when there's work to be done.
Bonnie—Led us through the basketball seasons,
And helped us keep winning for quite a few reasons.
Marilyn—The intelligent one,
Always willing to work and ready for fun.
Rich F.—Little but mighty on the basketball team,
Caused many a teacher to sweat and steam.
Ruthie F.—Likes to take devilish chances,
Always looks forward to Saturday night dances.
John G.—Known well for peeling his wheels,
When it comes to girls he really reels.
Rich G.—Has a winning way with teachers,
And girls to him are special features.
Hazel—Her smile is as bright as the sun,
A real swell girl and plenty of fun.
Norma—Interests are far and wide,
Seems to lean to the western side.
Kenny H.—Always has something up his sleeve,
But when a teacher asks him a question he seems to freeze.
Martha J.—Fire and dynamite and allergic to cops,
When it comes to boys, she's tops!
Mary Ann—A real cute lassie with plenty of spice,
Intelligent, helpful, and really nice.
Shelba—She's our basketball queen,
During all the crowning she stole the scene.
Kenny M.—Always does what people most need,
He'll be remembered well by his good deeds.
Albert—He's the student manager for our basketball team,
He keeps them fighting with vigor and steam.
Dolores P.—Although she has a nickname which we won't say,
She's very popular in every other way.
Gary—Is a small and mighty lad,
He's one of the best classmates anyone ever had.
Mike—Is very good looking, I'll say if I can,
A real swell guy to have for a friend.
Genny—Interested in the army, especially Fort Knox,
Could it be the boys that are there in flocks?
Joan—Really flies around with that Chevie truck,
We hope she stays friendly with Lady Luck.
Jackie—The girl who had to run when the candy man came,
We know next year the school won't be the same.
Delores—With hair as red as flame,
You ought to see her smile when you mention a certain name.
John W.—Everyone thinks he's a quiet guy,
But get him started and you wonder why.
Allen W.—The salesman of the class,
Who likes to pester every lass.
Our class has stuck together through joy and sorrow,
And now you have the facts of the adults of tomorrow.
Though it seems we just said hello,
We're sorry to say it's time to go.



Class Prophecy

In the summer of 1977 I took a trip to White City, in Chicago. After seeing all of the sights and spending just about all of my money, I saw a sign reading, "Have Your Fortune Told," by Mariana Kieffnerold. As I have a weakness for such things, I found myself listening to Miss Kieffnerold. Then it came to me that she was Mary Ann Kieffner, a former student of Ireland High School. My curiosity was aroused by the very sight of the crystal ball setting on the table in front of her. Thinking of Ireland High School, I asked her what had become of the graduates of 1956

Upon looking into her crystal ball, she began with Gary Schmitt, who finished his medical training and is now practicing his internship as a pediatrician at one of the largest hospitals in New York. Although he is kept busy with his own children, he still finds time to go to the hospital.

Mariana saw an image through a dense jungle; it finally became clear and she told me that this woman was Martha Jane Hulsman, the most famous elephant hunter in the world. She was having trouble with elephants that wouldn't stay put.

The crystal ball found Jacquelin Sermersheim as the greatest Dodge-Plymouth car saleswoman in America. She now owns hundreds of garages throughout the United States and makes a trip to each one every year. Her famous slogan is "Dude it with a Plymouth."

We saw Richard Gress as he stepped on the podium to direct the great philharmonic orchestra in the Rockefeller Center Music Hall. He has a wife and four children, all of whom are great musicians.

Delores Weisman is now married to Tom Hoffman and they are living in Egypt. They own a camel caravan. Although they spend most of their time exploring the Egyptian Pyramids, Mrs. Hoffman is our ambassador to Egypt.

As Mariana turned her crystal ball she saw something fly by. After a few minutes it flew by again, but it was going the other direction. We then saw an object land on the earth. It was Albert Miller who had just returned from his regular every day trip to the moon.

Our further investigation found Dolores Pfaff in Germany following up her ancestry, and she had just discovered that the inventor of the Pfaff sewing machine was her great, great, great Uncle George. She will now inherit \$10,000,000 from the sewing machine industry.

We saw Marilyn Durcholz as she stepped on stage to play her part in GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETS. This was an original of her own wedding.

We saw that the Ringling Bros. Circus had new tight rope walkers; they were none other than Allen Weisheit and Joan Schnarr. They have been married for five years and have five children.

Kenneth Mendel who was very bright when it came to history and government, is now Secretary of Defense. The world was at perfect peace since Kenneth became Secretary of Defense.

Norma Hayes and John Weisman were the quiet ones in our class, but I was surprised when Mariana said she saw them clearly and that they were married and have the largest family in Dubois County.

She told me that she saw a dim vision of a man by the name of Kenneth Hoffman, who used to help his father with his plumbing. Now he was the private plumber for the President.

We saw an argument in the living room. It was Phyllis Armstrong and her husband arguing over politics. Phyllis wanted to run on the Republican ticket, but her husband refused to take care of their three sets of twins by himself.

Shelba Lampert was seen taking care of a large goose farm in Oklahoma. She and her husband spend all their time taking care of the 50,000 geese. Besides the geese they also have eleven children to keep them busy.

Ruthie Freyberger was seen as manager of a car factory that manufactures only pink and white Fords. She was rapidly becoming a millionaire. She finally acquired this enormous amount of property from her seventh husband.

Hazel Haycox, who was our Fall Festival Queen, is an old maid and owns almost all the land in Dubois County. Hazel has put all the economic laws into practice that she learned in her senior year.

We saw Bonnie Dillon at her work in Paris, France, designing clothes for buyers all over the world. She was noted for her great original ideas. She was also getting ready for her wedding to the Duke of Winsor.

Richard Freyberger was seen busily putting some important papers in order, for he was the Governor of Indiana. He was elected to the governorship by a unanimous vote. Now Ireland was securing all of the things it wanted.

Genny Schnarr was a Lutheran missionary in New Guiana. She and her husband spent all of their time working with the heathens and teaching them better ways of life. We saw that she enjoys her work very much.

As we peered through a thick wall we saw on the other side a warden, John Gehlhausen, busy wisking prisoners from one cell to another. All of the prisoners that have served their time and were let loose since John was warden have gone straight because they all liked him so much.

Mike Schmitt was Secretary of Agriculture and has held the post for ten years under the Democratic administration. His closest advisor was his former Agriculture teacher, Mr. Nelson.

I thanked Mariana for the data on the Seniors of '56 and left her with happy thoughts in my mind of the wonderful lives they were all living and of the great fortunes they had found.

"Favorite Songs"

Joan Schnarr - Rock and Roll Waltz
Norma Hayes - A Tear Fell
Mary Ann Kieffner - Sentimental Journey
Bonnie Dillon - Star Dust
Phyllis Armstrong - The Great Pretender
Genny Schnarr - He'll be Home
Albert Miller - She Clobbered Me
Martha Jane Hulsman - It's Almost Tomorrow
Marilyn Durcholz - Yes, I Know Why
Dolores Pfaff - Eat, Drink and be Merry
Shelba Lampert - Croco De Oro
Gary Schmitt - Poor People of Paris

Richard Gress - Lucky Old Sun
John Gehlhausen - Memories are made of This
Kenny Mendel - Love and Marriage
Richard Freyberger - Hillbilly Heaven
Jackie Sermersheim - Letters have no arms.
Mike Schmitt - I'm in the Jail House Now
Kenny Hoffman - Six of one, Half-dozen of the other
Ruthie Freyberger - You are my Sunshine
Delores Weisman - Partners for Life
John Weisman - That's Amore
Hazel Haycox - You and Me
Allen Weisheit - Sixteen Ton

Introducing Underclassmen



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Shirley Temple
Sue McCain
Mary Jane Hopf
Richard Rudolph

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Shirley Sermersheim
Clara Mae Merkel
Sue Kelly
Linus Schnarr



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Gilbert Voelkel
Amos Schmitt
LaVerne Bartley
Ronnie Dodson



JUNIORS



1955-56



Row 1—Donna Wagner, Sylvester Mundy, Lillian Merkley, John Sermersheim, Shirley Temple, Russel Jaent, Clara Mae Stenftenagel, Jerry Werner.

Row 2—Jo Ann Kellams, Dave Bonifer.

Row 3—Beverly Small, Linus Buschkoetter.

Row 4—Sue McCain, John Allen, Mary Ann Schmitt, Jim Schmitt, Evelyn Mehringer, Richard Rudolph, Kelly Schnarr, Charles Weisman, Kenny Stenftenagel.

Row 5—Elvira Vonderheide, Kasper Weisheit, Patsy Whitsitt, Jerry Bartley, Mary Jane Hopf, Rich Durcholz, Joan Gehlhausen, Irma Rohleder, Richard Mendel.

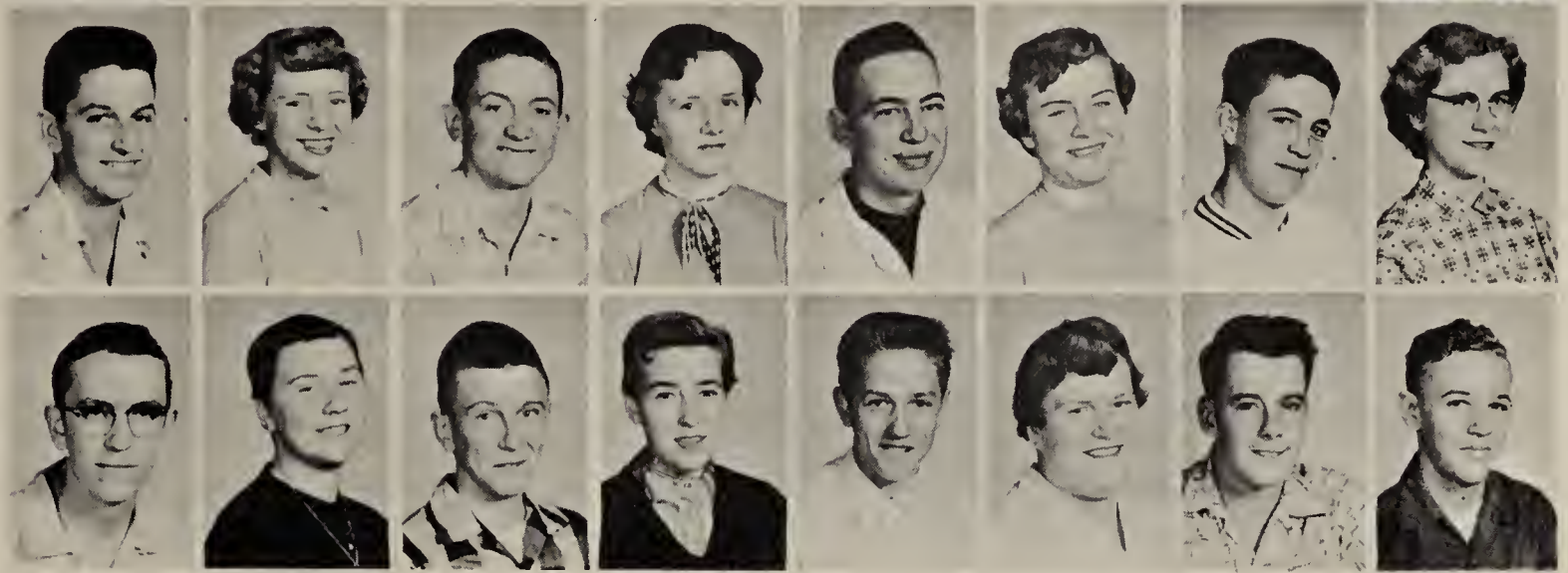
The great events that happened in our Junior year were the days we rushed around selling Christmas cards and magazines; the day we showed off our class rings, and all the fun we had at producing our play.

Our home room sponsor was Mr. Wigand.



SOPHOMORES

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Row 1—Gary Hayes, Gloria Schmitt, Kenny Voelkel, Doris Schuetter, Ralph Keusch, Bibiana Schmitt, Kenny Hulsman.

Row 2—Bobby Kieffner, Larry Hochgesang.

Row 3—Eddie Joe Schitter, Dorothy Durcholz, Lewis Schwenk, Gloria Bellner, Bobby Gehlhausen, Shirley Sermersheim, Kenny Hurst, Florence Sermersheim.

Row 4—Freddie Hopf, Sue Kelly, Tom Mendel, Clara Mae Merkel, Jerome Weidenbenner, Rose Ann Hopt, Neil Dillon, Linus Schnarr.

We will remember the night we initiated the Freshmen. During the year we were excited when we received our green and white jackets, and we will never forget the argument we had in deciding what rings we should order.

Our home room sponsor was Mr. Nelson.



Row 1—Donna Small, Richard Sermersheim, Ardella Bonifer, Donald Hurst, LaVerne Bartley, Kenneth McCain, Mona Leinenbach, Amos Schmitt.

Row 2—Gilbert Voelkel, Lucinda Renner.

Row 3—Ronnie Dodson, Eugene Bell.

Row 4—Mary Rohleder, Ronald Keusch, Sue Schroeder, LeRoy Gehlhausen, Mary Bailey, Ronald Mendel, Carol Bellner, Richard Stenftenagel.

Row 5—Eugene Mehringer, Mary Lou Vollmer, Martin Weisman, Loretta Allen, John Rudolph, Judy Armstrong, Glen Dillon, Patricia Heim.

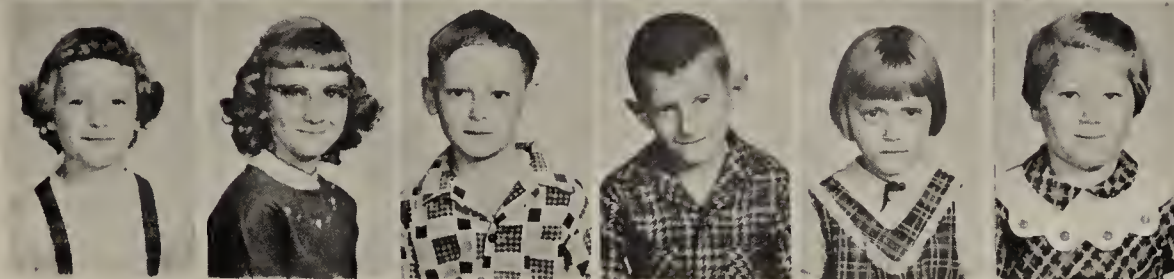
We will never forget the first day of high school, and how scared we were the night of initiation. We are proud of the fact that our class sold the most tickets for the holiday tourney, and the high salesman was Mona Leinenbach.

Our class sponsor was Mrs. Weaver.



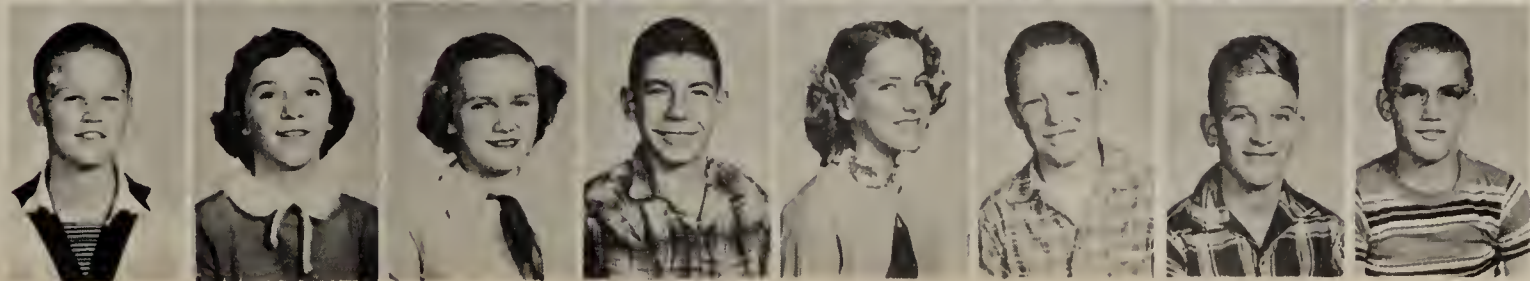
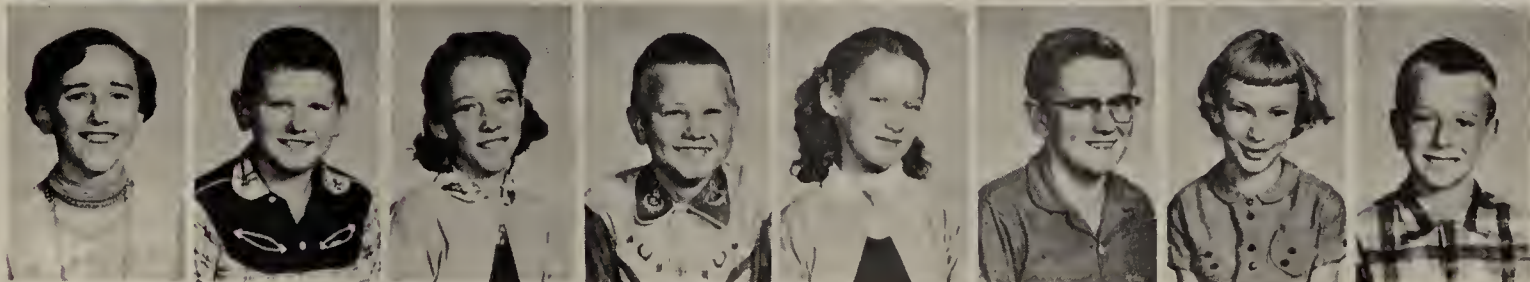
GRADES 1-2-3-4

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GRADES 5-6-7-8

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North Side

A yearbook page titled "North Side" featuring a grid of 100 black and white portraits of children, arranged in 10 rows of 10. The children are of various ages and ethnicities, smiling at the camera. The title "North Side" is written in a cursive font at the top center.

Grades



Class Will

Ruth Freyberger wills her finger nails to Elvira Vonderheide.

Gary Schmitt wills his ability in basketball to Larry Hochgesang.

Allen Weisheit wills his salesmanship to the Junior class.

Hazel Haycox wills her typing ability to any Junior who can use it.

Albert Miller wills his red and white Chevy to Jerry Bartley.

Delores Weisman wills her ability to get out of school to Sue Schroeder.

John Gehlhausen wills his ability to drive a car to Mary Margaret Bailey.

Joan Schnarr wills her straight hair to Lillian Merkley.

Kenneth Mendel wills his ability to learn government to Amos Schmitt.

Norma Hayes wills her speed and accuracy in shorthand to any Junior girl who is slow.

John Weisman wills his ability to make high grades in agriculture to Donald Hurst.

Shelba Lambert wills her blond hair to Shirley Temple.

Kenneth Hoffman wills his driving ability to all Juniors who landed in the ditch on the way to Duff.

Marilyn Durcholz wills her ability to milk to LaVerne Bartley.

Richard Gress wills his flat-top to Richard Rudolph.

Martha Jane Hulsman wills her ability to get out to the Rustic and back to Sue McCain and Jo Ann Kellams.

Mike Schmitt wills his pet coon to anybody that is brave enough to play with it.

Mary Ann Kieffner wills her job as class secretary to anyone who gets it.

Richard Freyberger wills his ability to get along with girls to Eugene Bell.

Genny Schnarr wills her long distance phone calls to Fort Knox to Mona Leinenbach.

Jacqueline Sermersheim wills her ability to get the car to her sister, Shirley.

Bonnie Dillon wills her majorette suit to anybody who wants it.

Phyllis Armstrong wills the station wagon to anyone that can drive it better than she can.

Delores Pfaff wills her job at Ame's to anyone who needs it.

Remember When

Shelba Lampert—was crowned basketball queen.

Phyllis Armstrong—got into an argument with Mr. Buechler about politics.

Kenneth Hoffman—kissed the basketball queen.

Jackie Sermersheim—had her hair washed in a yellow liquid.

Marilyn Durcholz—got lost in the back seat of a '55 Chevie one night.

Ruthie Freyberger—drove a '55 Chevie back from English the same night Marilyn got lost.

Dolores Pfaff—was very interested in a light green '50 Chevie.

Richard Freyberger—gave his initial ring to a classmate in his Freshman year.

Mike Schmitt—was caught swimming one Sunday and didn't know it.

Martha Jane Hulsman—hit a cop one night in Jasper.

Gary Schmitt—got stopped in Jasper for blowing his car horn.

Norma Hayes—first met Dale Northerner.

Delores Weisman—first got Tom's class ring.

Genny Schnarr—met Rich Schroeder at a stop sign in Holland on December 19, 1954.

Allen Weisheit—hit Kenny Mendel's bumper the night of our Drive Inn party.

Kenny Mendel—hit a post shortly after he got his driver's license.

Bonnie Dillon—first "took notice" of Rich Freyberger.

John Weisman—got hit at the stop light at Jasper.

Albert Miller—drove in the ditch a half hour after he got his new Chevie.

Hazel Haycox—drove in the ditch one night.

Joan Schnarr—had her first date with Fritz.

Richard Gress—got lost one night in Boone Township.

Mary Ann Kieffner—first went to the Rustic.

John Gehlhausen—was dressed as a woman the night of a Halloween dance.

What I'd Like To Be

Phyllis Armstrong - - - - - Teacher

Bonnie Dillon - - - - - Nurse

Marilyn Durcholz - - - - - Secretary

Ruthie Freyberger - - - - - Housewife

Richard Freyberger - - - - - Farmer

Richard Gress - - - - - Musician

John Gehlhausen - - - - - Farmer

Norma Hayes - - - - - Secretary

Hazel Haycox - - - - - Secretary

Kenneth Hoffman - - - - - Jet Pilot

Martha Jane Hulsman - - - - - Nurse

Mary Ann Kieffner - - - - - Secretary

Shelba Lampert - - - - - Secretary

Kenneth Mendel - - - - - Farmer

Albert Miller - - - - - Dentist

Dolores Pfaff - - - - - Secretary

Gary Schmitt - - - - - Accountant

Mike Schmitt - - - - - Mechanic

Genny Schnarr - - - - - WAC

Joan Schnarr - - - - - Secretary

Jacquelin Sermersheim - - - - - Housekeeper

Allen Weisheit - - - - - Farmer

Delores Weisman - - - - - Housewife

John Weisman - - - - - Farmer

Scholastic

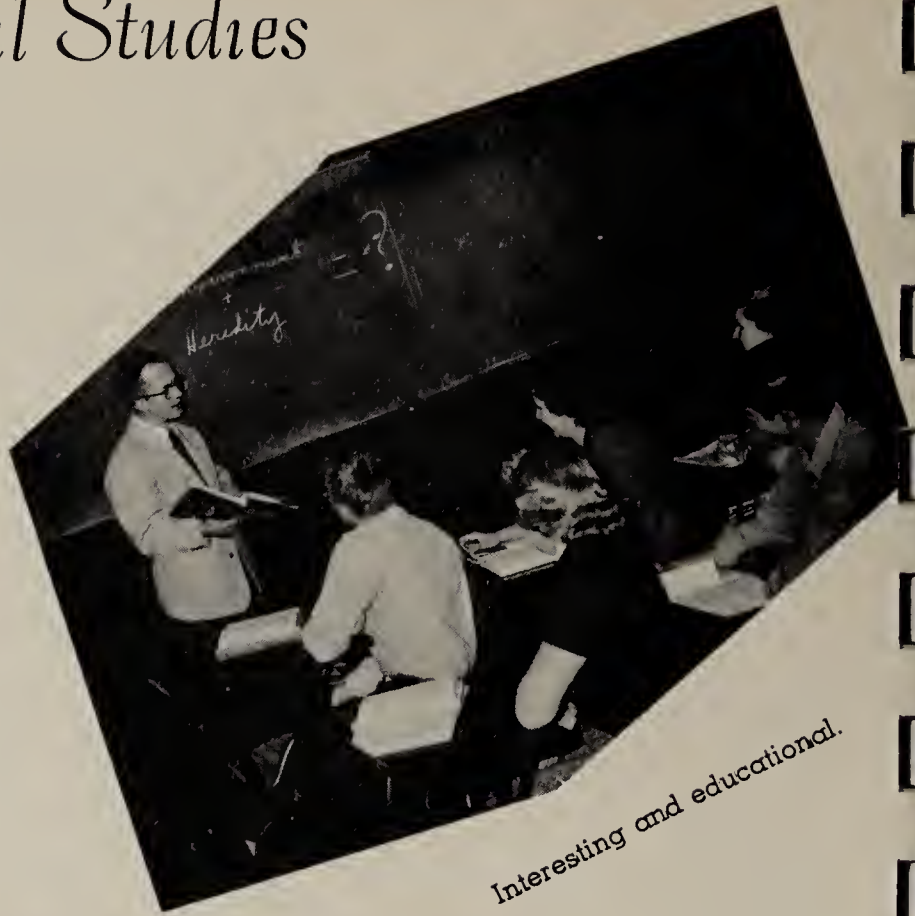


Life

Social Studies



Mr. Buechler explaining the form of government.



Interesting and educational.



"Studious students."

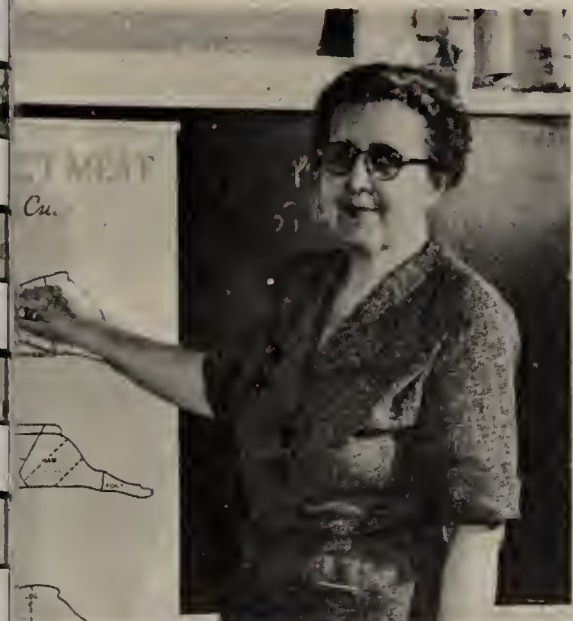
Class discussion.



Law of Supply and Demand.



Home Economics and Math



Mrs. Weaver showing the different cuts of meat.



Miss Green, substitute teacher, telling how to care for meat.

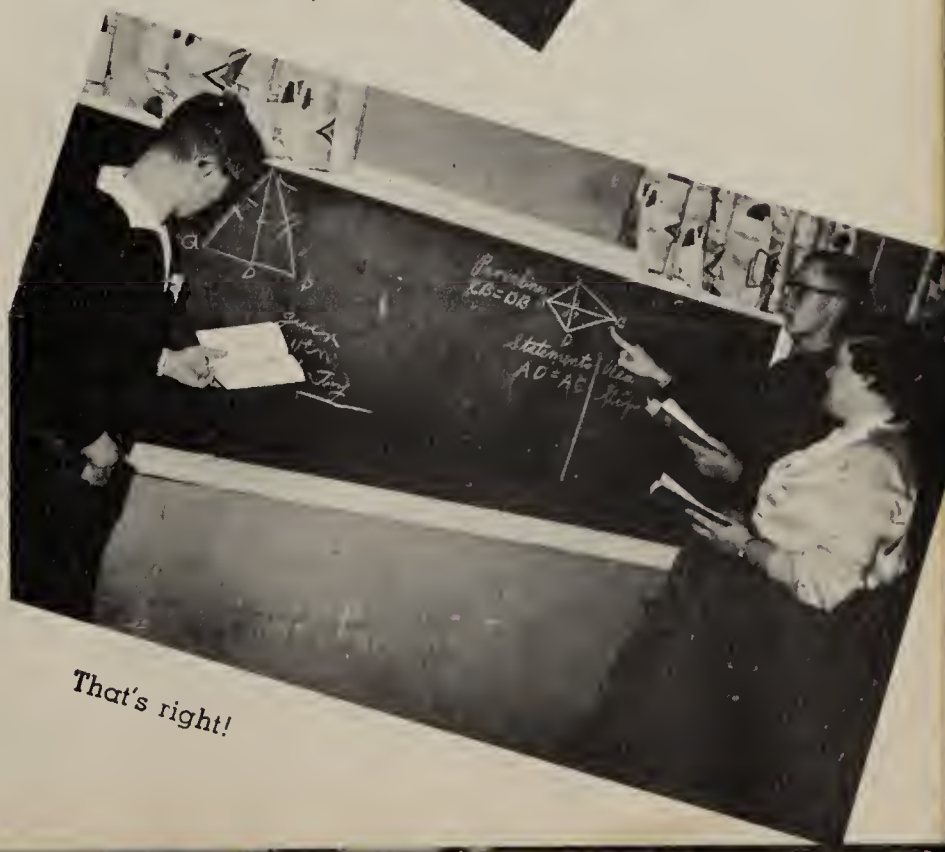


Something good



Ambitious.

Difficult but fun.



That's right!

History & Drivers Training



Mr. Allen giving A+'s.



Class discussion.

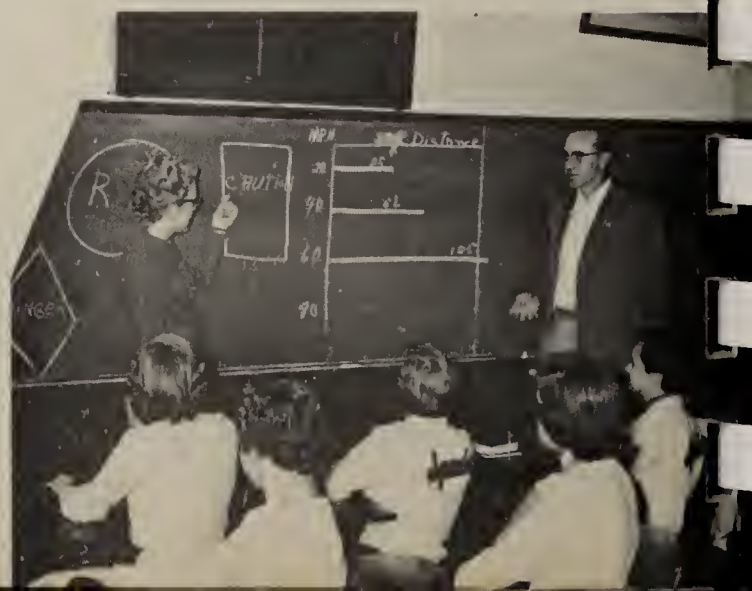
Mr. Allen explaining the functions of the heart.



Learning to drive.



Stopping distance.



Commerce

Mr. Wigand reaching for supplies.



Sixty words per minute.



Make those columns balance.



Dictation at 120 words per minute.



Getting the school paper out on time.



English & Band Departments



Mrs. Hanscom and students using reference books.



Practicing hard.



Browsing in the books.

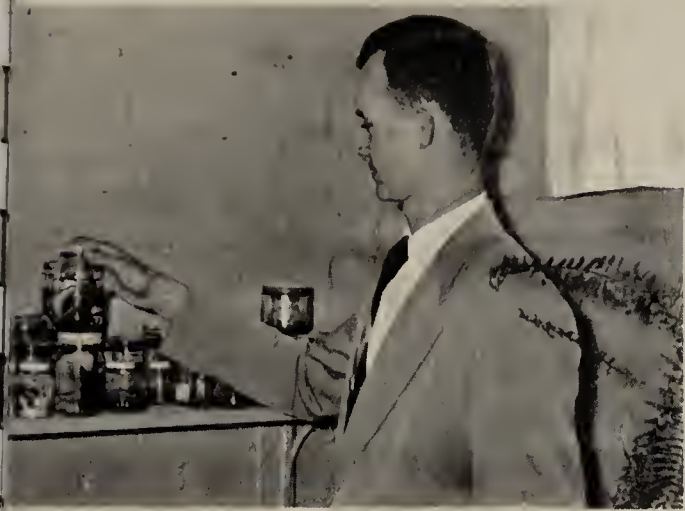


Keeping slim figures.



Diagramming helps the English class

Science & Agriculture



Mr. Nelson looking over collection of specimens.

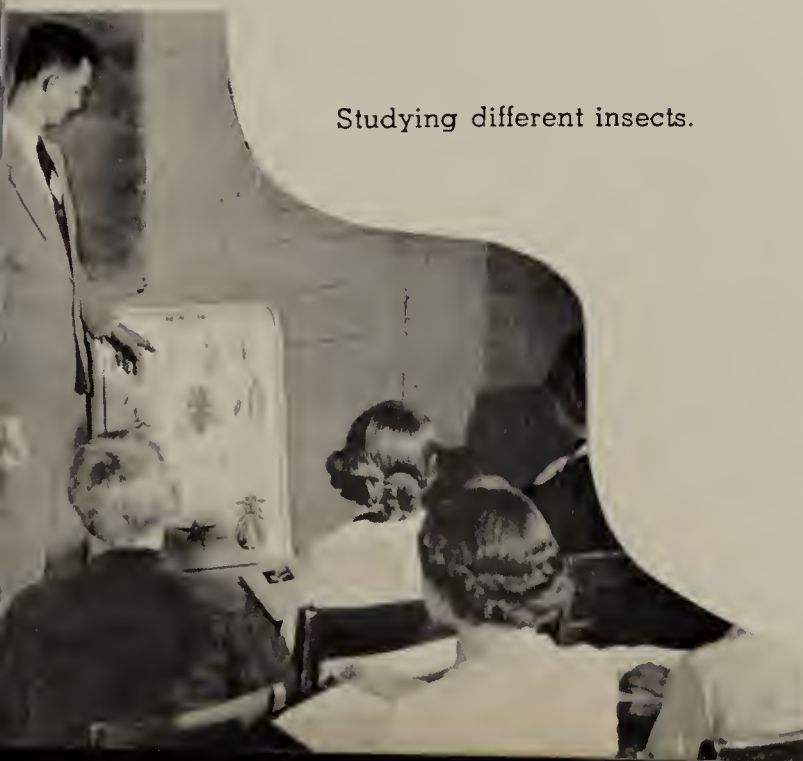


Boys agriculture.

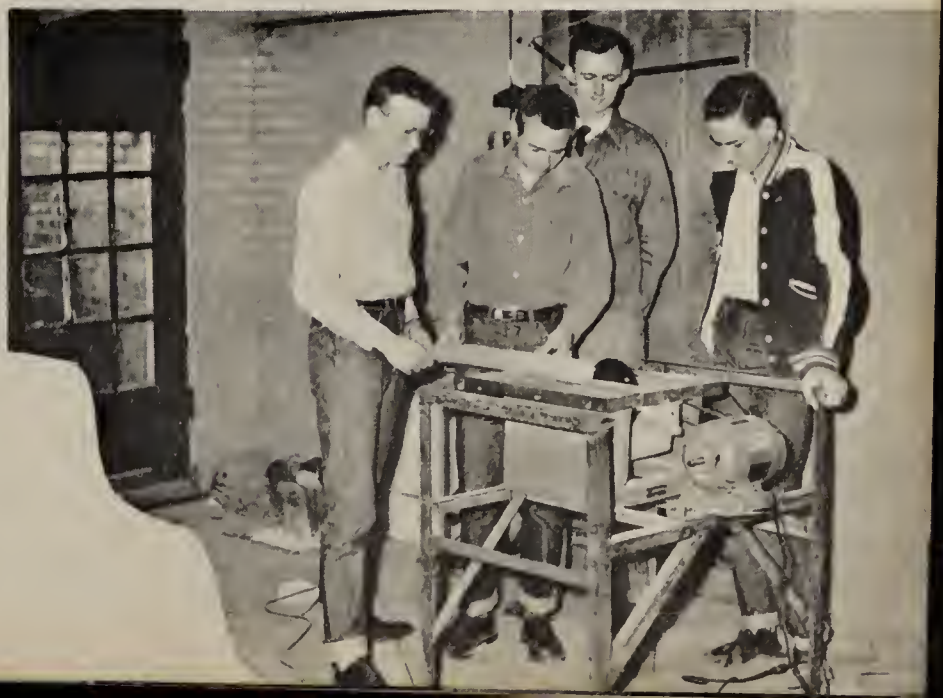


Working hard.

Busily occupied.



Studying different insects.



The Following Are Questions To Be Answered In The Ads

Go Find Them

1. How many students started in our class as Freshmen from Boone Township?
2. What was Hazel Haycox thinking about the night she ran into the ditch?
3. Why is Genny Schnarr always talking about Fort Knox?
4. What is Mr. Allen's middle name?
5. What size shoe does Woody wear?
6. Where did Mr. Wigand go in the middle of short-hand class on November 11?
7. What group of students used Mr. Buechler's office during noon hour?
8. Why did Gary Schmitt have to pick up Mrs. Hanscom one morning?
9. How tall is Mr. Nelson?
10. Who was the photographer for the 1955-56 annual?
11. Who made Mr. Buechler feel like screaming one Friday?
12. How many students started in our class as freshmen?
13. Who were the brothers that walked Tootsie and Mona home one night?
14. What two senior boys had wrecks at the stop lights in Jasper?
15. Who painted the center circle in the gym green?
16. Who couldn't wink without blushing at the Christmas party?
17. Why does Mary Ann Kieffner like to go to the Rustic?
18. What two boys wish the night of December 2nd would return?
19. In what kind of car does Mary Jane Hopf like to ride?
- 20. What two officers of the Senior class have been making a big hit?
21. What song is Bonnie Dillon's favorite?
22. Who in the Senior Class is going with John again?
23. With whom could Norma Hayes be going steady?
24. Who had to come to school during the Christmas vacation?
25. Who was late for the annual meeting?
26. Who didn't want a certain picture in the annual?
27. Who in the Senior class is going steady with Tom?
28. Of what Junior girl could Johnny Sermersheim be thinking?
29. When working on the annual, who said, "Blame It On the Moon Light?"
30. Who in the Senior class has the nickname, Possum?
31. Who wishes all students of Ireland the same wonderful years they have had at Ireland High School?
32. What happened on December 23, when Ireland played Tennyson?
33. To what are all the Seniors looking forward?
34. Who will never forget their trip to Jasper one night with Joan Schnarr?
35. Why was everyone so happy on December 23 at school?
36. Who skipped study hall when they were Sophomores and got caught?
37. What will the Seniors never forget?
38. What girls hitchhiked to Jasper on the last day of school one year?
39. Who always gets caught chewing gum in Government class?
40. Who got bored at the tourney Monday night?
41. Who is getting an interest in Jasper now?
42. Why did Mrs. Weaver miss so much during the first semester?
43. Who brought the hen to the class play when we were Juniors?
44. Who comes to school because he is too smart to quit?
45. Who is always losing their "Holland" pencil?
46. Who is the sponsor of the 1955-56 annual?
47. Who has always helped the Seniors down through the years?
48. Who was the Fall Festival Queen for 1955-56?
49. Who got a telephone call one night at 12:00?
50. Who caused an awful odor behind the stage one night?

Activities





Student Council

Left to right—Judy Armstrong; Vice-President, Richard Freyberger; President, Dolores Pfaff; sponsor Earl F. Buechler, Gene Mehringer, Clara Mae Stenftenagel, Tommy Mendel; Secretary and Treasurer, Doris Schuetter, John Sermersheim.

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Junior Class Play

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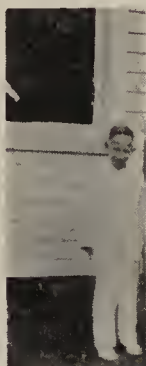
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Martha



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Kenny H.

School Calendar



SEPTEMBER

School time again . . . registration . . . more books and more learning. Busy as the busiest bees, we rush hither, thither'n yon . . . Everyone happily chatting about their new adventures they had experienced since the last school year. Ireland High School threw open its doors to the 109 students which returned again to begin a new year. Students got together the first day, texts finally arrived and everyone was soon all ready for another year.

OCTOBER

Everyone is happily attending the second month of school. As each day went along, everyone got a little meaner. Parties and class plays starting to take place. The Senior class presented their class play "FINDERS CREEPERS." The band also entered a marching contest. The Senior class entertained the Junior class by treating them to a movie and refreshments at the Drive-In Theatre.



NOVEMBER

Brr . . . Gettin' chilly . . . Throw another log on the fire. Basketball season is here again with everyone having more spirit than ever. The first game was on November 8th. Election of queens was held this month; the fall festival and the basketball queens. The band enjoyed a party at the gym for a little relief after working so hard in getting ready for the contest. Everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation.



DECEMBER

Yuletide spirit reigns in school with a round of parties. Everyone is busy buying Christmas presents for their friends. There was a very exciting ball game on December 9th with our rivals, Dubois. Joan Schnarr was elected by the Senior class to take a D. A. R. test at Huntingburg. All students were studying very hard to get some of the last minute information about all their books for final exams, which were held on December 21 and 22. After the exams were all forgotten, we had a Christmas party to brighten things up a little again. Our holiday tourney was at Jasper this year with Ireland, Dubois, Ferdinand, and Holland.





JANUARY

Happy New Year . . . Back to school again . . . Resolutions to get to school on time . . . to get our work and see how long it takes us to break them. Everyone was ready to start the second half of the school year. Sleigh rides, snowballing. Basketball games. Ordering announcements and name cards for commencement.

FEBRUARY

"Will you be my Valentine"? . . . is in the hearts of everyone. Students exchange hearts at all school party. Ball games are still going strong and we have had glorious victories so far. We again played Dubois at Ireland. The student council presented a short program during E. C. A. period. The Senior basketball boys received their honor jackets and were proud to wear them.

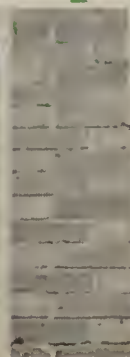


MARCH

Seniors were seeking jobs, for it is just about the end of school for them. Although some of them will begin as a freshman again next year. The baseball season is here again. Even though basketball is over, there is still something to take its place. The student council gave another short program dedicated to St. Patrick's Day during E. C. A.

APRIL

On April 2, Ireland High School was completely flooded with the 1956 Irishites. We hope to sell all of them to help finance our trip to Washington, D. C. and New York which will be very educational to all. But before we leave for our trip we will again have to take our final exams. The student council will be in charge of the "I-Day." Genny Schnarr was chosen to reign for that day. And last but not least, we will be getting ready for commencement on April 24. The 25th of April will be the last day of school.



Our Queens





Basketball Queen's Court

Cindy Stradtner, Mona Leinenbach, Sue Kelly, Elvira Vonderheide, Martha Jane Hulsman, Shelba Lampert, Joan Schnarr, Donna Wagner, Bibiana Schmitt, Ardella Bonifer.



Contest Winners

DAR

Joan Schnarr

I Speak for Democracy

Mary Jane Hopf



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Spuds were on top too another quarter, 28-25, and improved the margin down the stretch.

Unusually good scoring balance was obtained by the Irish shoot Rich Gress being high with eleven points and four other boys, G Schmitt, Rich Rudolph, M Schmitt, and Ray.

**Spuds Drub Cat
57-35 As Jackets
Are Beaten 55-**

Joe Todrank, smallest of the Hollanders, sparked the Dutchmen in a come-from-behind 80-77 victory over the Ft. Branch Twigs last night at the HHS gym. Joe hit for 13 field goals and 9 charities for a grand total of 35 points.

Wendell Roesner, another Dutch guard, led the team at finally overtook the county cagers in the last minutes of the ball game. Roesner finished with 20 markers, Delmar Niehaus with 11. Marvin Pitts was high for the Twigs with 23 points while Charley Scott had 18 and Jim Scott 13.

Ft. Branch led the Dutch 23-19 at the quarter, 43-38 at intermission and 62-58 after the third period. After breaking a 19-19 deadlock in the first frame, the Twigs were not caught until the Holland rally in the fourth quarter. The Dutch now stand 14-3.

The prellim was as exciting, with Ft. Branch's B teamers winning a 55-51 overtime.

St. Ferdinand's players notched another in a string of triumphs over Troy Trojans. They're 12-4 now.

18 and Gene Lacy markers topped the C. Ing. Pete Gerber has 16. The high men were Huff and Tugue with 13.

Shelba Lampert Net Queen For

Lincoln's Lions built up a point lead in the first half, then coasted over Ireland, 66-32. Lincoln led night with 32-14.

FHS Beats Spuds And Jeeps Are Smothered

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started though scarcely over an attack of the flu, got 11 markers. FHS Ireland, high man was Rich Gre with 14. Rich Freyberger, who scored but two points and didn't get from the field the first half, ended up with 12, getting five buckets the last two quarters.

The Crusaders hit 16 of 45 after and 12 of 65. Nobody fouled off on Hauser, 6-5 center for FHS, got four in the first period, return, and Rich R

led Roy Allen's Spuds licked the visitors, 33-15. Chrisney Wildcats 57-35 last night to close their pre-seasonal campaign with a 9-11 record.

In another game involving Lehigh Valley county club Bill Austin's Lehigh Yellow Jackets lost at Lehigh Valley gym to a strong Oil Township quintet, 55-39, after staving with the Oilers for most of three quarters. Ireland and Chrisney put up a scoring first period with the Spuds finishing it on top but the business picked up remarkably in the second quarter as the Irish got away to a 31-15 halftime lead. They were out front 47-27 after another quarter.

Schmitt and Rich Freyberger each and Rich Freyberger were the high men for the Spuds. Nobody got as many as 15. Chrisney, Meyer leading the visitors with 9 and Phillip Schmitt.

B team took the lead 32-15. Birdseye trailed Oil Township 17-7 after the first eight minutes of play but took over in the second quarter and led the visitors, leading the half 32-15. The Oilers came back in the second and were in front 32-27 as the period closed. The game kept moving away from the Spuds.

It was 33-31 favoring Oil

55-38 at the end of the next session. Reynolds with 23 was high for the winners, team mate Dooley getting 17 and Crapp 14. Rich Freyberge

35-56

erry Bartley, Spud for
and up with four persons
game went for nearly fi
minutes before anybody could g
a field goal. Pete Gerber plunked
the first one, but Ferdinand w
down 6-2 on free throws at th
time. Ireland led by three at th
quarter, without having hit fro
was high with 13 and Rogers al
Ransom each had 10 for the w
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Lueken 10 for Birdseye.
The Oilers hit 25 of 87 f
tempts, the Jackets 16 of 49. Bir
cye has another scheduled game le

To Host Ireland

Some of the in this frame wit
for-11, Durcholz snagging
fielders and Seufert, Gerber
Gene LaGrange one each.
It was 7-for-22 and 2-for-1

At Home

had 11 and Gary Schmitt 10 for the Spuds.

Ireland and the B team tied 46-40.

Jeeps; swarmed over O... a 74-38 win a... the Demons racked... In the fourth quarter... the Pike county boys were... 18-11 after the first period... 20 at the half and 48-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Holland with 15, Kerns and Schmutzler with 12 apiece and Ferguson with 10 were the principal scorers for French Lick. David Kemp led the Millers with 12. In the preliminary, the French Lick teamers won 45-33 at the finish.

In a battle of north northern Dubois county rivals at Ireland last night the Dubois Jeeps downed the Spuds 62-54, leading all the fourth quarter after a see-saw struggle in the first three frames. The Dubois 2-1 edge the...

half, 9-for-2 and 10-for-4
next half, Ireland held things
for a minute and a half at the cl
of the half before trying a l
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took its turn at control ball in t
closing minutes of the game.
It was pretty much a battle
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boys and the Crusaders on t
other hand trying to stall off Ir
land's fast-break game. Most
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early. There were eight o
Ferdinand and six on Ir
first eight minutes
Crusaders finished
14 and the S
At 5:19
Freybe
poi
Meet Spuds In
Tourney Game

Crusaders

The Open

The victory brought Ferdinand u
to 7-3 for the season to date an



TEAM RECORD

Ireland Opponents

60	Spurgeon	50
52	Otwell	49
68	Troy	65
50	West Baden	75
50	Mackey	53
50	Alfordsville	55
54	Dubois	43
46	Richland	43
57	Stendal	40
98	Tennyson	53
* 38	Ferdinand	45
* 46	Dubois	66
46	Lincoln	66
55	Mt. Olympus	56
63	Plainville	93
55	St. Johns	78
	(Loogootee)	
30	Ferdinand	32
54	Dubois	62
42	Elnora	33
57	Chrisney	35
**40	West Baden	53

*Holiday Tourney

**Sectional



INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name	FG	FT	TPS
Richard Rudolph	45	52	142
Gary Schmitt	39	31	109
Jerry Bartley	35	25	95
Charles Weisman	5	2	12
Jim Schmitt	14	18	46
Rich Gress	95	51	241
Mike Schmitt	62	34	158
Kenny Hoffman	8	5	21
Rich Freyberger	107	40	254
Russell Jaent	15	3	33





Back row—C. Weismann, M. Schmitt, K. Hoffman, G. Schmitt, R. Freyberger, R. Allen.
Front row—R. Gress, R. Rudolph, J. Bartley, R. Jaent, J. Schmitt.

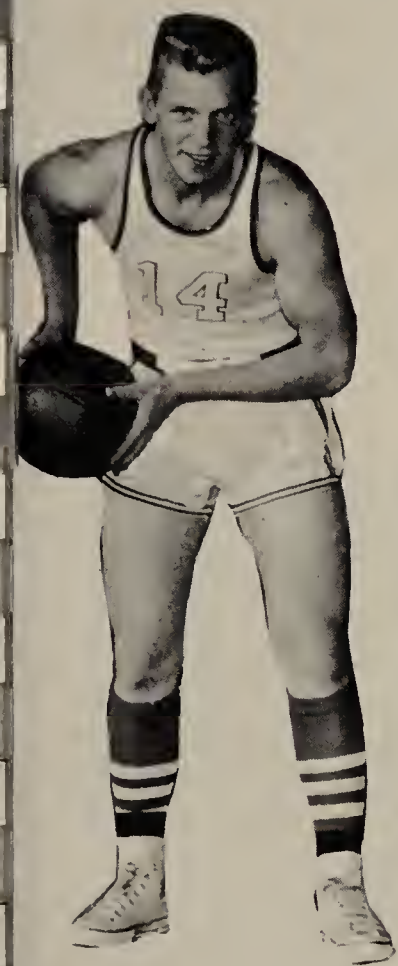
Seniors



Coach Roy Allen



Kenny



Rich



Rich



Gary



Mike

Student Managers

Albert Miller

Linus Buschkoetter



Baseball Team





First Team Cheerleaders

Jo Ann Kellams, Kenny Hulsman, Bonnie Dillon, John Sermersheim, Sue McCain.



Second Team Cheerleaders

Doris Schuetter

Linus Schnarr

LaVerne Bartley

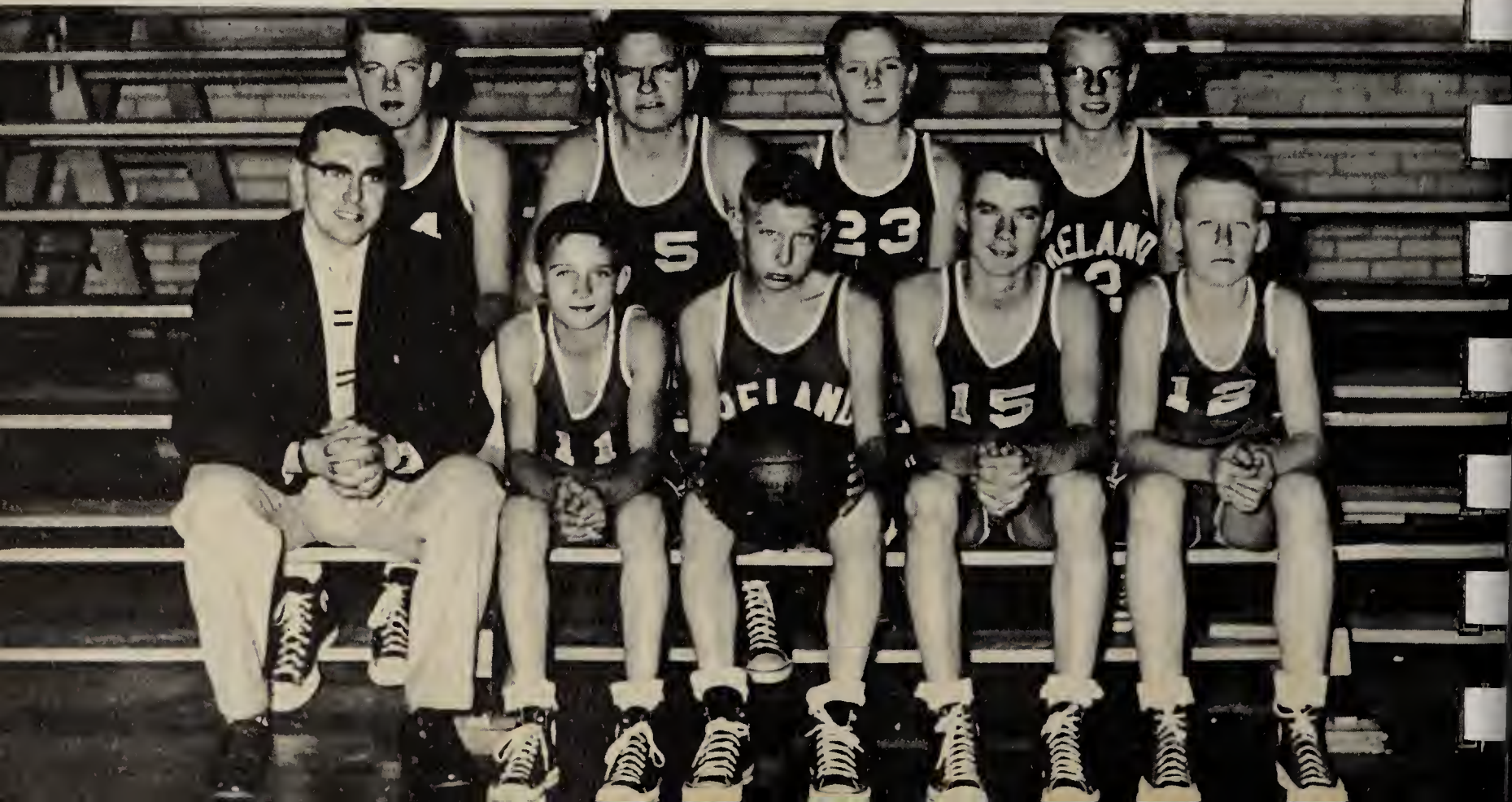


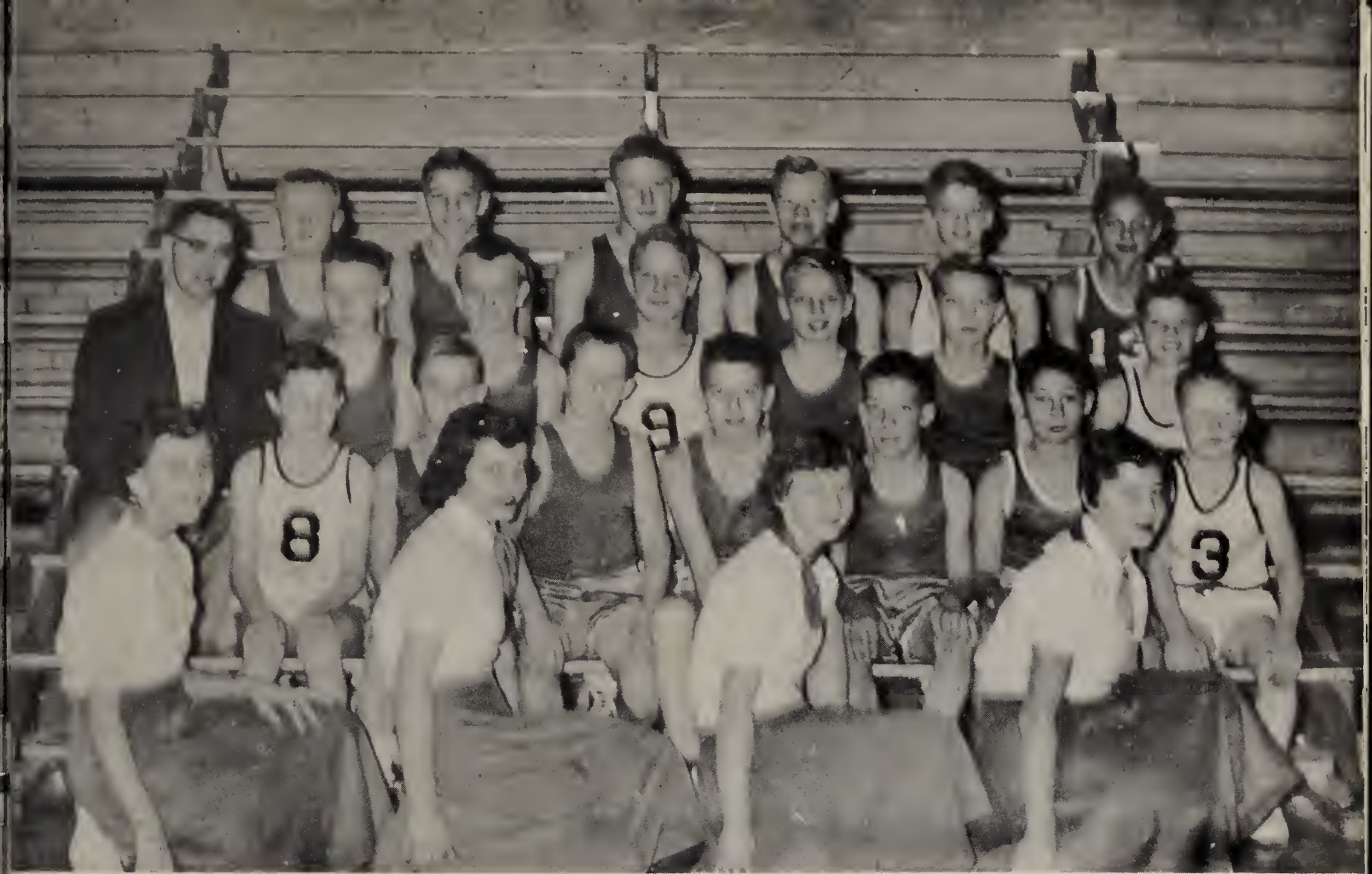
Second Team

Second Team: Left to right first row—Larry Hochgesang, Jerome Weidenbenner, Coach Anthony Wigand, Kasper Weisheit, Neil Dillon, Ralph Kuesch; Second row—John Allen, Bobby Kieffner, Tom Mendel, Ronald Dodson, Robert Gehlhausen, Joe Schitter.

Freshmen Team

Freshmen: Left to right first row—Coach Anthony Wigand, Ronald Kuesch, LeRoy Gehlhausen, Glen Dillon, John Rudolph; Second row—Eugene Bell, Ronnie Dodson, Eugene Mehringer, Gilbert Voelkel.





Grade Basketball Team

Front row: Left to right—Marilyn Kieffner, Darlene Schuetter, Shirley Weisheit, Agnes Rohleder.

Second row: Left to right—Ronald Ahrens, Kenny Hopf, Johnny Schwenk, Richard Edwards, Jerome Schwenk, Jr., Donald Steinhart, Gary Frank.

Third row: Left to right—Coach **Anthony** Wigand, Donald Fowler, Billy Small, Cyril Mundy, Reggie Schuetter, Leo Werner, Leroy Goeppner.

Fourth row: Left to right—Dennis Leinenbach, Ronnie Stenftenagel, Otmer Sanders, Mike Hochgesang, Steve Hubster, Ronnie Steinhart.



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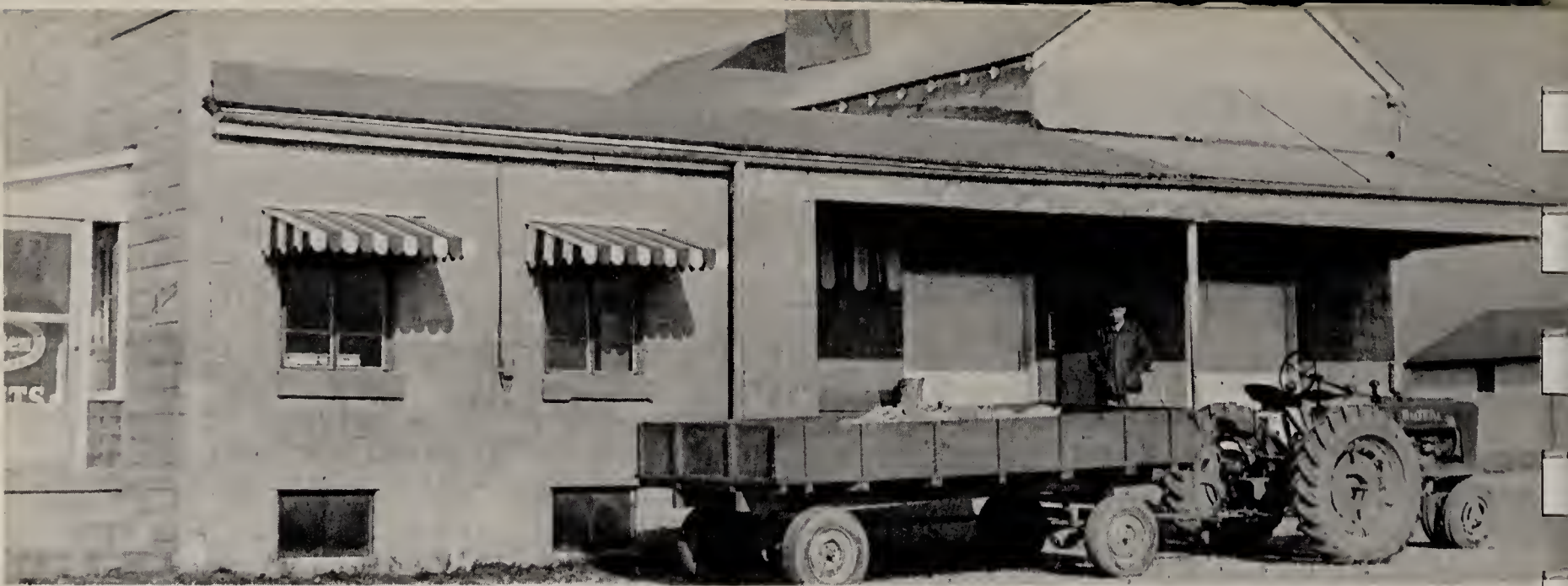
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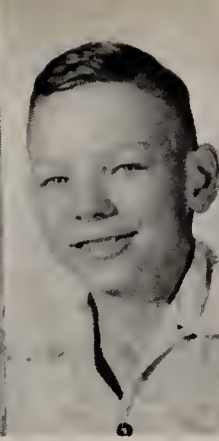
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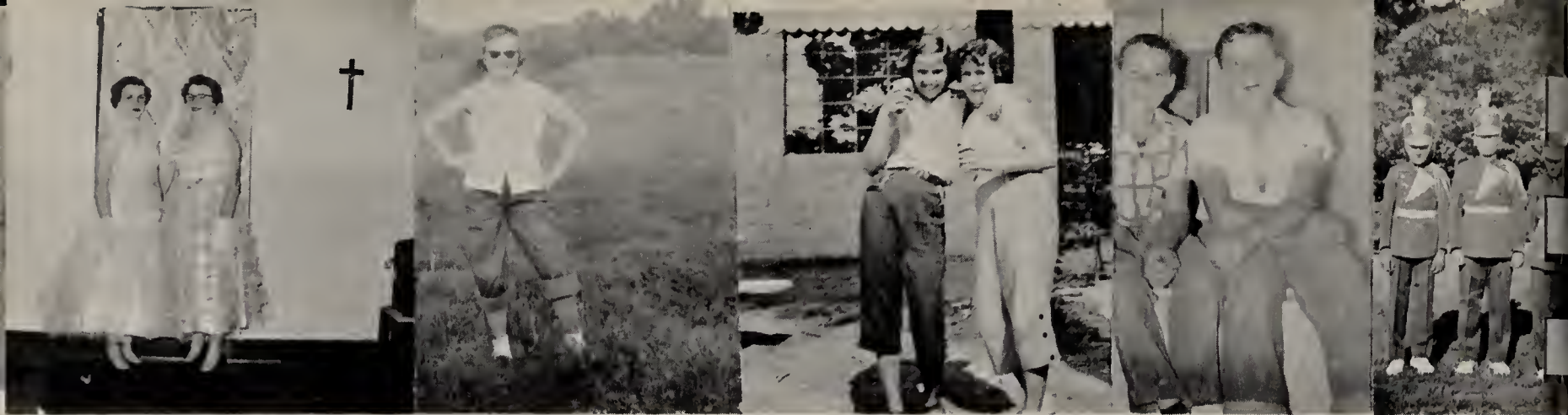
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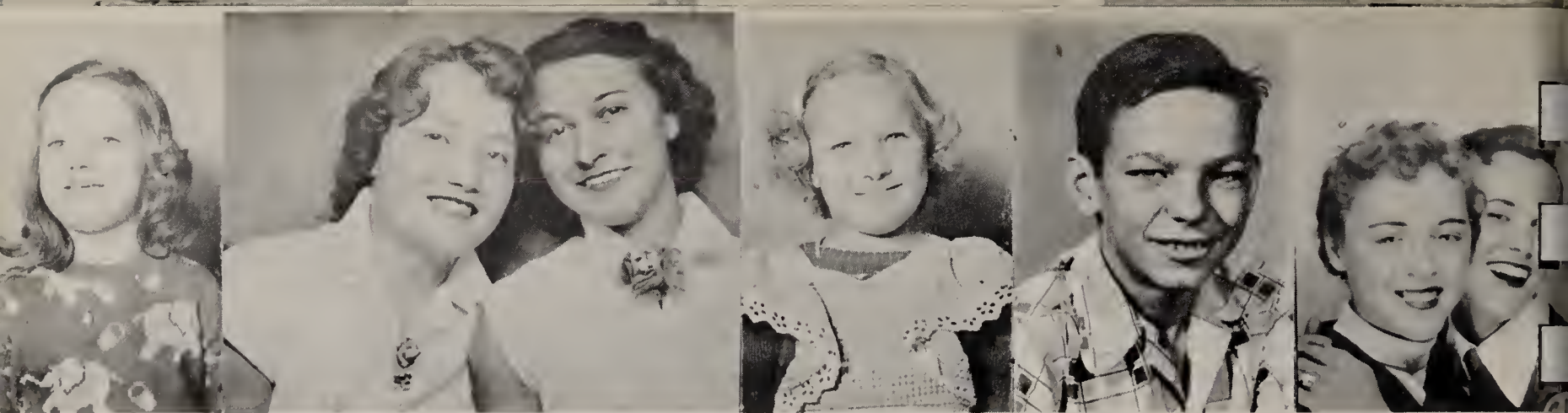
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